

Allegheny, Pa., have been sentenced to one year and to four months' imprisonment, respectively and each to pay a fine of six and a quarter cents.

The Greek Church are reviving the doctrine of the infallibility of the Czar. The Metropolitan of Moscow has lately preached on the subject.

Ex United States Treasurer Francis E. Spinner has recovered his health in Florida, but his handwriting is still miserable.

### WOODSTOCK, VIRGINIA.

Wednesday Dec. 3, 1879.

#### The Legislature.

The Legislature convenes in Richmond to day. This session is looked forward to with considerable interest by the people. After the organization of the House, the most important business is the election of a United States Senator to succeed Col. Withers. The republicans are watching the fight between the two wings of the conservative party with unusual concern, hoping that rather than yield to the opposite faction, one of the wings of the Conservative party will support a moderate republican. In this respect, they are doomed to disappointment, for we feel well assured that the conservatives of Virginia will never, on account of a difference upon a single issue, surrender to our old and bitter enemy, and turn the influence of the Old Commonwealth in favor of radicalism. Moderate republicans have been tried by Virginia, and we know from experience that a moderate republican, occupying the seat of U.S. Senator for four years, may become a very bitter partisan. For a while it was thought that Gen. Mahone would not be a candidate for the position. It is now positively known that he will be, but the general impression of newspaper writers seems to incline that way. The readjusters, with a little help from the republicans, will be able to elect whom they please. If a sufficient number of republicans unite with the readjusters in the organization of the House, it will be evident that party are masters of the situation, so far as the election of officers is concerned.

As regards the public debt, no decided action can be taken. They have not sufficient strength to repeal the McCulloch bill, and if they had, we very much doubt whether they would pursue that policy. A repeal of the McCulloch bill, at this time, would enable the bond holder to collect six, instead of three, per cent interest. Any action to relieve the State, must stop the payment of interest and compel the holders of State bonds to submit to an additional reduction of interest or principal. Whether this can be accomplished by the readjusters, the future will show.

#### News Items.

Easton Love, a Loudon county (Va.) farmer, had 20 sheep killed by dogs one night last week.

The Baptists of Danville, Va. have purchased for \$4,000 a lot on which to erect a handsome church.

The school-house and grange hall at Shanghai, Berkley county, W. Va. was destroyed by fire last Saturday night.

It is generally conceded that Dr. T. H. Logan, of Wheeling, will be the republican candidate for Governor of W. Va. at the next election.

The mill of J. B. Rakey, a former citizen of Winchester, Va., in Iowa, was destroyed by fire last week, entailing a loss of \$20,000 above insurance.

A force is now busily engaged in constructing a telegraph line along the Shenandoah Valley railroad, between Shepherdstown, W. Va. and Front Royal, Va.

The widow of the Rev. Wm. E. Munsay and her son have taken up their residence in Abingdon, Va., where the widow of the eminent divine expects to spend the remainder of her life.

The fire in the mountain on the Maryland Heights, near Harper's Ferry, has been extinguished. The fire burned over about seven miles of territory, destroying a large amount of valuable timber.

Rev. Dr. E. Welty, of Baltimore, has assumed pastoral charge of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Laurel, Md. in the place of Walter A. Neener, deceased.

The clothing of a little daughter of David Andrews, of Hagerstown, caught fire Thursday, and before assistance could reach her she was buried to death.

Henry Hulz, a farmer, aged 25 years, of Orange county, N. Y., committed suicide by shooting Thursday. His family had gathered at the home, and in Thanksgiving reunion, and at dinner time Henry was missed. Search was at once instituted and the body was found in a field with a pistol shot wound in the right temple. He had been subjected to melancholy and previously had threatened suicide.

A sneak thief entered the residence of Hon. W. G. Fargo, at Buffalo, N. Y., and stole jewelry valued at \$1,000. A servant attempted to enter the room while the thief was there, but he shot the door in her face, and she supposing it to be a member of the family went down stairs, when the thief coolly walked away with his plunder.

The Indians are depredating the country in Mexico one hundred miles west of El Paso, Texas. Fifteen men who pursued a raiding party to the mountains were ambushed, and all but one or two killed. A second party which went to the scene of massacre were surprised while burying the dead and eighteen of them killed.

The town of Chihuahua, Mexico, is still held by the insurgents, who are levying taxes on the merchants, the goods being seized if they refuse to pay money. The federal troops now en route to Chihuahua are expected to arrive in two weeks, but it is the general opinion that the rebels will leave before the federal troops arrive.

George R. and James H. Riddle, founders of co-operation as president and cashier of the Franklin Savings Bank,

peculiar squeak, near a rat-hole, in the walls. He crushed the head of the rat, and dropping him, slave another; which appeared to answer his call in rapid succession. At 11 o'clock in the morning he quit work, and a count disclosed the fact that 120 rats had been slain. He expects to rid the St. Clair of the pests in three nights.

Fullerton is quite a young man. On one occasion he killed an immense number in a New York hotel, and two or three days afterward he was notified that he had missed two. He returned to the hotel and captured them, since shooting there has not beat a rat to the hotel.—*Pittsburg Post.*

#### The President's Message.

We publish a synopsis of the President's message, as published in the Baltimore Sun. The entire document would require all the space we have. Our readers will, we have no doubt, be glad to see what he says without the labor of reading ten or twelve columns of solid matter.

The annual message of President Hayes, as it comes forth in advance of its delivery to Congress begins by contrasting that body upon the success of the financial operations of the treasury and their good effects upon the business of the country. The results are not materially different from the facts and figures presented in the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, to be found elsewhere, and of which we trust no one will be surprised to find that the leaves of the most needful errata and corrigenda be furnished to be interleaved in old Bibles which people will not wish to part with.

A majority of the new members of the Virginia Legislature are making arrangements to dominate themselves in private boarding houses in Richmond. There will be fewer members staying at hotels this winter than ever known before. This is to be accounted for by the reduction of the pay of the members, as has been greatly benefited by re-umption as the general business of the country, and the President thinks that all the remaining 5 per cent, and 6 per cent, securities of the government can be refunded in 4 per cent. bonds, effecting a further reduction of \$11,000,000 in annual interest.

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